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October 14, 2009

To:

All Department Heads

From:

William T Fujioka

Chief Executive Officer

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RISK MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM TORT LIABILITY DATA

In order to provide liability loss performance data and assist County of Los Angeles departments in developing risk management strategies, we are pleased to inform you the Chief Executive Office (CEO) has implemented a program to provide departments with tort claim and litigation data maintained in the County's Risk Management Information System (RMIS). The CEO and County Counsel have established a process to electronically transmit RMIS data utilizing the Cognos application. By October 30, 2009, all departments will begin receiving this RMIS data.

Per County Counsel, the tort claim and litigation reports provided through the Cognos application are protected by the attorney/client and attorney work privilege, and are only to be shared with department staff performing risk management functions. The reports should be treated as attorney/client work product.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me, or your staff may contact Rocky A. Armfield, County Risk Manager, at (213) 351-5346.

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